

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Claramunt, et al.

Serial No.: 09/882,695

For: OPTICAL DEVICE FOR DETECTING THE PRINTING MEDIA IN PRINTERS

Filed: June 15, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: 3653

Confirmation No.: 9480

Attorney Docket: US 60970017

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.172**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.172, Hewlett-Packard Company as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,152,443 ("the patent"), hereby consents to the filing of the above-identified reissue application for the reissue of the patent.

Respectfully submitted,

24 September 2001  
Date

Ann O. Baskins  
Signature

Ann O. Baskins  
Vice President  
General Counsel  
and Secretary

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §3.73(b)**

Dear Sir:

Hewlett-Packard Company, organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware and having a business address of Hewlett-Packard Company, Intellectual Property Administration, P.O. Box 272400, Fort Collins, Colorado, 80527-2400, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above, by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment is attached herewith.

I, the undersigned, have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the reissue patent application identified above and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above. I am empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

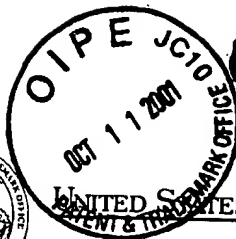
I hereby declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under §1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

9/24/01  
Date

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09/882,695	06/15/2001	David Claramunt	US 60970017

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 07/10/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*C. M. Ruggiero*

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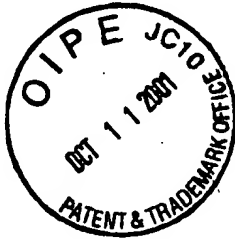
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**REISSUE SUPPLEMENT  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

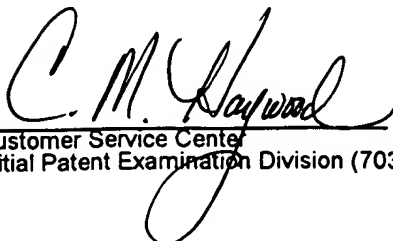
This Reissue Supplement is an attachment to:

- ☒ "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" Filing Date Granted  
☐ "Notice of Incomplete Application" No filing Date Granted

The item(s) indicated below as missing must be filed within the period for reply set on the attached form to avoid abandonment.

Correction of the following is required to complete the reissue application:

- ☒ 1. The reissue specification has not been provided in double-column format as is required by 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1).
- ☒ 2. Consent of the assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that the reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- ☐ 3. Consent of the assignee is present, but is unsigned. A statement of consent bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee(s) must be provided.
- ☒ 4. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.72 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b). See MPEP Sec. 324.
- ☐ 5. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is present, but is unsigned. A 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee must be provided.

  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SUBMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS  
**OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f) mailed on July 10, 2001. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

- (X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.
- (X) Reissue application in double-column format;
- (X) Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet;
- (X) Written Consent of the Assignee;
- (X) Assignee's Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) establishing ownership;
- (X) Offer to Surrender Patent;
- (X) Original Letters Patent: U.S. Patent No.: 6,152,443 dated November 28, 2000.
- (X) Missing Parts Surcharge \$130.00; and
- (X) A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached:  
(X) ONE MONTH \$110.00

Please charge to Deposit Account **08-2025** the sum of \$240.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **08-2025** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

(X) A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Claramunt, et al.

By *Paul D. Greeley*  
Paul D. Greeley

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. **31,019**

Date: **October 9, 2001**

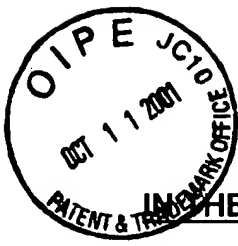
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit: **October 9, 2001**

Typed Name: **Deirdre Curran**

Signature: *Deirdre Curran*



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**REISSUE APPLICATION BY THE ASSIGNEE  
OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT**

Dear Sir:

This is part of the application for reissue patent based on the original U.S. Patent No. 6,152,443, issued to David Claramunt and Luis Hierro for "OPTICAL DEVICE FOR DETECTING THE PRINTING MEDIA IN PRINTERS" and granted on November 28, 2000.

Hewlett-Packard Company is the assignee of the entire interest in the original patent.

I hereby offer to surrender the above-identified original U.S. Patent. A certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached hereto. I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under §1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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24 Sept. 2009  
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